



Technical cooperation among
developing countries

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OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG
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Draft decision recommended by the Chairman of the Working Group

[9/1] Progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan
of Action and the decisions of the High-level
Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation
among Developing Countries

The High-level Committee,

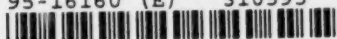
Taking note with appreciation of the reports of the Administrator of the
United Nations Development Programme, 1/

1. Expresses satisfaction with the increase in activities of technical
cooperation among developing countries reported by both developing countries and
the United Nations development system;

2. Calls upon all parties in the development effort to give the highest
priority to the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/41
of 30 July 1992, giving first consideration to use of the technical cooperation
among developing countries modality in their technical cooperation programmes;

3. Expresses the hope that greater commitment to the utilization of
technical cooperation among developing countries will be promoted through the
strengthening of national focal points and by increasing financial support for
activities of technical cooperation among developing countries;

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4. Notes with appreciation the new approaches and strategic initiatives which have characterized the programme supported by the Special Unit for Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, such as the Small Island Developing States Technical Assistance Programme, the Asia-Africa Forum initiative and the proposed exchange of experience between some countries of Latin America and some countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States;

5. Notes with appreciation the importance given in the activities of technical cooperation among developing countries to key elements in the South Commission report;

6. Urges all parties in the development effort to continue to accord high priority to these key elements, which include, inter alia, strengthening national commitment to South-South cooperation, the use of developing country training and education facilities, the promotion of South-South trade, cooperation between enterprises in the South and strengthening food security;

7. Calls upon Governments, the United Nations development system and relevant intergovernmental organizations to continue to improve the quality and timeliness of reporting on the promotion and application of activities of technical cooperation among developing countries at subregional, regional, interregional and international levels;

8. Requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to report to the High-level Committee at its tenth session on the implementation of the present decision.
